



Proposed Code Change

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CODE SERVICES SECTION
302 W. Washington Street Room W246
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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Code Title International Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title R307.2 Bathtub & Shower spaces Revised		Page 55
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Address 10517 Hyde Park, Carmel, IN 46032		Phone (317) 580-0540
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
SECTION R307 TOILET, BATH AND SHOWER SPACES		
R307.1 Space required. Fixtures shall be spaced in accordance with Figure R307.1, and in accordance with the requirements of Section P2705.1.		
R307.2 Bathtub and shower spaces. Bathtub and shower floors and walls above bathtubs with installed shower heads and in shower compartments shall be finished with a nonabsorbent surface. <u>Wall boards above tub and showers shall be of non-cellulose material.</u> Such wall surfaces shall extend to a height of not less than 8 feet <u>(2438</u> mm) above the floor.		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
Reason: Gyp. Bd. and green board are not resistant to mold & mildew.		
Fiscal impact: Minimal cost since the drywallers can do this along with the rest of the job. If tile or a grouted finish is used, this is the standard of practice already.		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
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Disapprove		
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Further Study		

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